

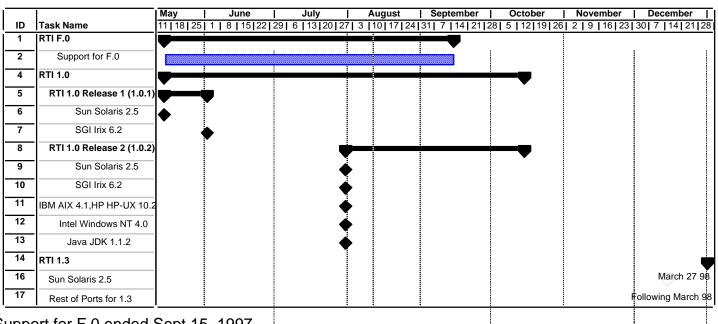


RTI Update

RTI IPT

15 April 1998

RTI 1 Schedule Update



- Support for F.0 ended Sept 15, 1997
- RTI 1.0 Release 1 (1.0.1)
 - Sun Solaris 2.5 : May 15, 1997
 - SGI Irix 6.2 : June 2, 1997
- RTI 1.0 Release 2 (1.0.2)
 - IBM AIX 4.1, HP HP-UX 10.2, Intel Windows NT 4.0, Sun Solaris 2.5, SGI Irix 6.2 : July 31, 1997
- Java JDK 1.1.2 : October, 1997
- RTI 1.0 Release 3 (1.03) (Fixed NT-interoperability, Added Dec Alpha port)
 - IBM AIX 4.1, HP HP-UX 10.2, Intel Windows NT 4.0, Sun Solaris 2.5, SGI Irix 6.2 : Nov 6, 1997
- RTI 1.3 Beta released to limited users in January
- RTI 1.3 Released March 27th, Built to interface Spec 1.3-all services, Solaris 2.51
- RTI 2.0 To be released in December, Built to interface Spec 1.3

Porting of RTI 1.3

- AMG 23 included a call for inputs on Plaforms, OSs, and Compilers being used for HLA federates:
 - Recommend to continue to support :
 - Sun, Solaris 2.51, Work Shop 4.1 C++ compiler
 - SGI, IRIX 6.2, Mips Pro 7.1 C++ compiler
 - Intel, NT 4.0, Visual C++ 5.0 compiler
 - Only Single Request for continuing the following:
 - NSS: HP (Tac 4), HPUX 10.2, HP C++ Compiler 10.32
 - CCTT: Motorola (MPX 5000), IBM AIX 4.2.1, Power Ada 2.2.3
 - Several New request for the following:
 - SGI, IRIX 6.3 and 6.4 (6.5 when released)
 - NT 4.0 with Borland C++ compiler
 - Intel, LINUX 5.0, GNU g++ compiler
 - VME Power PC cards, VxWorks 5.3.1, Cross Green Hills C++ 1.8.8.d
 - Power PC, Lynx 2.5, APEX cross compiler
 - SGI, IRIX 6.4 with APEX compiler

RTI 1.3 Bindings (Built to the 1.3 Interface Spec)

CORBA Cap

- Server side CORBA CAP for Solaris C++ implementation
- Free ORB, TAO (The ACE ORB) no run time cost
- IDL and server executable Delivered
- Java Cap
 - Java binding to Solaris C++ implementation
 - JNI (Java Native Interface) 1.1 Spec (possibly 1.2 if released soon)
- Ada Cap
 - Ada 95
 - French MOD is developing binding to Solaris C++ implementation

Release Schedule

Key Platform and API Ports

- Sun Solaris 2.51 (Rel 1): March 27th, 98

- CORBA Cap, Sun: May 22th, 98

- Ada Cap: May 29th, 98 (tentative)

- Java Cap, Sun: June 15th, 98

- Sun Solaris 2.51 (Rel 2): June 15th, 98

- SGI IRIX 6.2: June 15th, 98

- NT 4.0: July 31, 98

Benchmark Programs

- Goals of the Benchmark Programs
 - Performance indicators for each of the major categories of inter-federate exchange through the RTI.
 - Simple and unambiguous tools that can be applied by general users of the RTI.
 - Easy to understand metrics that facilitate comparison and investigation of factors influencing federation performance.
 - Source code that can be easily distributed and compiled on all RTI supported platforms.
 - Benchmark programs that are parameterizable using simple command-line arguments and FED file modifications.

Benchmark Programs

- Update Latency Benchmark
 - measures the round trip time(update latency) for an Update Attribute Values(UAV) service call
- Update Throughput Benchmark
 - measures the number of update attribute values per second that are possible for the given system configuration
- Time Synchronization Benchmark
 - measures the number of RTI time step cycles that can be processed by the RTI per second
- Ownership Management Benchmark
 - measures the number of round trip ownership transfers per second per federation execution

Status of Benchmarks

- Performance Benchmarks developed Using 1.0
- Updating to 1.3 API
- Developing Standard Scripts for Running Benchmarks
- Plan to Release With Solaris (Rel 2), June 15th
- Propose Technical Exchange at Next AMG